

Tippecanoe River State Park

Nature Center Hours

Friday 1:00PM -4:00PM * Saturday 10AM – 4:00PM * Sunday 9:00PM – 4:00PM

Interpretive Programs

Friday July 3th

3:00PM Life Cycle of a Butterfly. Melinda Mayer will lead us through the stages of a butterfly. Following the program we will identify butterflies outside the nature center.

Location: Nature Center .



5:00PM Smokey the Bear visits the campgrounds! Smokey the Bear is visiting the campgrounds with the naturalist. Bring your camera or phone if you would like a picture with Smokey.

Location: Campgrounds.

8:00- 9:00PM S'mores by the Campfire –Stop by to enjoy a s'more with the naturalist at the family camp host site. Hear the legend the Tippecanoe River and how it was formed.

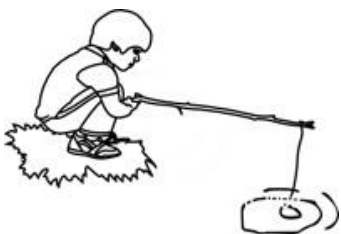
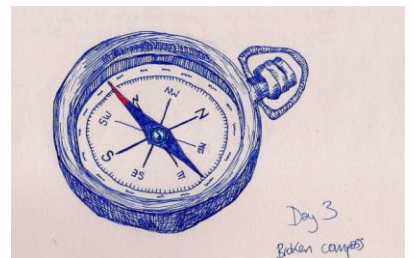
Location: Family Campground Camp Host.



Saturday July 4th -

10:00AM Intro to Compass and Map–Learning to use a Compass with Linda Buyer. It is not too late to learn to navigate with a compass! Enjoy a fun interactive program with Linda Byer, state district biologist of 30 years. (Bringing a compass is optional).

Location: Nature Center.



11:00AM – 4:00PM Free Fishing off the Dock. Bring your fishing pole (or borrow one from our Nature Center), collect your worms, and try your luck! Adult supervision is required for kids under sixteen. **Location: Nature Center.**

11:00PM – 3:00PM (\$) **Nesting House Kits** (while supplies last)!! Build your own bird house, bird feeder, Wood pecker nesting box, Wood duck box or owl nesting box with a kit we will provide. Supplies will be available for decorating. Prices vary, Cash only. Adult supervision is required for kids under sixteen. **Location: Nature Center.**

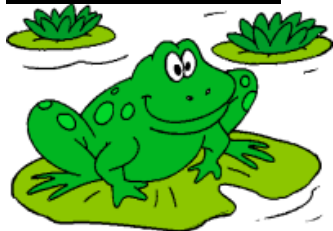


5:00PM Nature Hunt!! Discover the old Pines on Trail 8!! Meet the naturalist at the parking lot before Tepicon and take a walk through the old pines on trail 8. You will be given a check list of fun things to discover. Winner receives a park T-shirt!
Location: Parking Lot connected near Trail 8(before Tepicon).



At Dark! See the Beauty of the Sky! Star Gazing Steve and Debbie Russell travel from Indianapolis to share some dramatic sights in the sky with their telescopes. Meet the Naturalist at the field near the nature center parking lot shortly after dark. Questions about the event can be answered by messaging on Facebook to Tippecanoe River State Park, calling the Park office at 574-946-3213, or email tippriverinterp@dnr.in.gov. Check out Steve and Debbie Russell's web page at telescopeclinic.com.

Sunday June 7th



9:00AM Toad or Frog? Meet our nature center staff and take the quiz. Do you know the answers? Children must be with an adult. **Coffee and Doughnuts offered.**

Location: Overlook behind the Nature Center.

10:00PM – 3:00PM (\$) Woodshop (while supplies last)!!

Build your own bird house, bird feeder, Wood pecker nesting box, Wood duck box or owl nesting box with a kit we will provide. Supplies will be available for decorating. Prices vary, Cash only. Adult supervision is required for kids under sixteen. **Location: Nature Center.**



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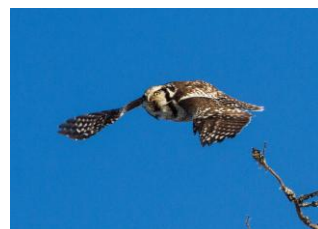
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July 11 Saturday – Paint the River! with Tabitha Dilner, local artist. Tabitha will lead us step by step through the process with the end result of your own 8x10 of the Tippecanoe River. Your painting will be on canvas with all supplies included for just \$15. Beginners welcome. **Reserve your spot by messaging on Facebook to Tippecanoe River State Park, calling the Park office at 574-946-3213, or email tippriverinterp@dnr.in.gov.**

July 18 Saturday – Christmas in July – It's all about Christmas- from decorating your campsite to a snowball fight and more cold programs. Join us for a fun weekend.

July 18 and September 12 Saturdays- 7:00PM Live Animals Wild about Wildlife!!– With Kim Hoover, a state and federal Licensed wildlife rehabber and educator. Kim is the president to a nonprofit group Hoots for Howls. She will be discussing several native animal species and will have some of her wildlife animals with her!!



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Friends of the Tippecanoe River Park is a not for profit volunteer organization that supports Tippecanoe River State Park in Winamac, Indiana with conservation activities, education, recreation and historic preservation and promotes the activities of the Park. Meetings are second Tuesday of the month at the Nature Center at 6:30pm. For more information, see the facebook page: Membership is only \$10 per year for individual. www.facebook.com/friendsoftippecanoeriverstatepark or email friendsofTRSP@gmail.com.